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- 1. A new transport and forwarding company "Desped" (also reported "Despress"), 50X1-HUM has been created by the Bulgarian Coverment. "Desped" was scheduled to begin operations on 15 October 1947. It is to be autonomous and self-supporting. Tulcho Chervenkov, a Communist deputy, will be the director.
- 2. The head office will be in Sofia and branches have already been formed at Plovdiv, Yerra, Ruse, Burgas and Iom. The company is to be linked with similar State organisations in Yugoslavia ("Taniusped") and in Czechoslovakia ("Intersped"), and with other transport and forwarding agency firms in other countries. It will bendle land, sea, river and air transport of all kinds.

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